

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1765

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:            | ) |                          |
|                                  | : | Examiner: Maki A. Angadi |
| KAZUHIRO HAYAKAWA ET AL.         | ) |                          |
|                                  | : | Group Art Unit: 1765     |
| Application No.: 10/777,108      | ) |                          |
|                                  | : | Confirmation No.: 5013   |
| Filed: February 13, 2004         | ) |                          |
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| For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD | ) |                          |
| AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD       | : |                          |
| SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING          | ) |                          |
| METHOD                           | : | February 16, 2007        |

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: